

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON EVENTS COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday 19th June 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Location: The Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Ripon, HG4 1DD

Present: Cllr C Davis (attended in substitution)

Cllr P McHardy Cllr A Williams Cllr C Hardisty

In attendance: Paula Benson, the Clerk

Stuart Gladstone

Dom Berry - GEM Events

01/19	To receive apologies and approve reasons	for absence.
	Apologies were received from Cllrs Craggs, Ba	ate, Martin and Parkin.
02/19		n relation to any matter under consideration at consider any written requests for dispensation.
	None.	
03/19	To elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.	
	That Cllr Williams be elected as Chairman of t	he Events Committee.
	Proposed – Cllr McHardy	Seconded – Cllr Hardisty
	RESOLVED by a show of hands with one abs	tention (Cllr Williams).
	That Cllr McHardy be elected as Vice Chairma	n of the Events Committee.
	Proposed – Cllr McHardy	Seconded – Cllr Hardisty
	RESOLVED by a show of hands.	

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04/19 To receive the Terms of Reference as approved by Full Council on 10th June 2019. That these be received and noted. Proposed - Cllr Williams Seconded - Cllr Davis RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands. 05/19 To confirm the event brief for the Ripon City Council August Bank Holiday Event. **August Bank Holiday Event** That Gem Events invoice RCC in respect of the bond due to HBC. That the bond amount remains with Gem Events and/or HBC for all Ripon City Council Events for 2019 if that is agreeable to HBC and that it is returned to RCC after the New Year's Eve event. The Clerk advised that there would be the usual HBC market on Saturday which runs until 2pm. Gem to contact Stephanie Hinchcliffe, HBC Markets Officer to discuss. The firework display was discussed. That Little Bird Made Ltd are engaged to sell advertising space on the big screen. RCC to invoice advertisers directly, note that RCC are VAT registered. That Little Bird Made Ltd invoice RCC in the sum of 30% of the income generated. That Gem Events require the cut off for advertising material two weeks before the event. It was agreed that Little Bird Made would sell advertising space for the UCI event at the same time and be engaged on the same terms for that event. Advertising to be priced as follows: 8 no 30 second slots £60 plus VAT 16 no 30 second slots £100 plus VAT 40 no 30 second slots £200 plus VAT It was agreed that GEM Events could include their logo/a slide on the big screen without charge subject to slots being available. That this event includes musical entertainment in the form of two tribute acts, Olly Murs and Queen were discussed. The previous Queen Tribute act used by the Council was called Mercury. The draft budget from GEM Events was received. Proposed - Cllr Williams Seconded - Cllr McHardy RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands. That the Clerk investigates advertising boards for Lampposts within the City, of a type that will take a replaceable poster. Clerk to seek advice from NYCC. That the Council would like to see boards placed on approaches into the City, at 20 or 30 agreed points. Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr McHardy RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands. Cllr Davis left at 8:04 – meeting suspended. Cllr Powell arrived 8:30 - meeting resumed. 06-19 To formulate a draft brief for the Ripon City Council UCI Event. That this event takes the following form:

Friday 27th September 2019

Big screen and stage on the Market Place, evening concert without fireworks with two acts on stage, act 1 breaking at 9pm for the Hornblowing Ceremony before resuming with act 2 at circa 9:15-9:20.

Entertainment on the North end of the Market Square 3pm with a free fairground for children and free climbing wall for older children, both from 3-7pm

Acts discussed - Spice Girls plus the Beatles

Saturday 28th September 2019

Market Place South to be used as a 'Kids Zone' with the Fairground and Climbing Wall located in that area.

Fairground and Climbing Wall, 'Kids Zone' cleared at 5:30pm.

90 minute break.

Beatles tribute act 1 breaking at 9pm for the Hornblowing Ceremony before resuming with act 2 at circa 9:15-9:20, Last Night of The Proms.

Big screen and stage as above with firework display at 11pm.

GEM Events to investigate the provision of a BMX track and Exhibition of Cycling and report back.

Sunday 29th September 2019

Market Place North to be used as a 'Kids Zone' with the Fairground and Climbing Wall located in that area.

Gem to arrange Ripon Rolling Tones

Ripon City Band (for Sunday afternoon)

Dance Groups etc.

Cllr Hardisty – to tow an A board on a trailer advertising this and the August Bank Holiday event at the St Wilfrid's Festival with poster boards being displayed in Ripon after the parade.

GEM to source artwork/poster 12ft x 8 ft, 30° angle poster.

Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr McHardy

RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

With business concluded the meeting was closed at 9:19pm.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Paula Benson, Clerk to the City Council.

SIGNED		DATE	
	Chairman		

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